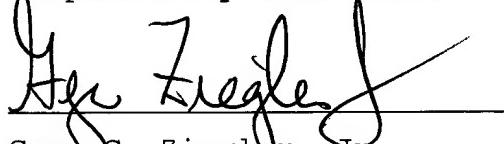


III. REMARKS

Claims 1 and 22 are amended. Claim 3 is cancelled without prejudice. Claims 25 - 28 are added.

A check for \$72.00 is enclosed for the additional claims fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

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